GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF ELEVATED HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to construct signal-free elevated highways in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the stretches identified for this purpose;

(c) the likely cost for construction of such elevated highways; and

(d) the time by which the construction of such highways are likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (d) This Ministry is primarily responsible for the development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). Traffic Signals are usually not provided on NHs as this defeats the basic objective of providing an obstruction free high speed facility. There is no proposal to construct signal-free elevated roads on NHs in the country. However, the details of the ongoing works of elevated highways in the stretches of NHs alongwith their estimated cost and anticipated date for completion are given below:

Name of State	NH No	Stretch	Length (in km)	Estimated Cost (in Rs. Crore)	Anticipated date of completion
Karnataka	7	Elevated highway from Silk board junction to electronic city junction	9.98	450	March 2009
Karnataka	4	Construction of elevated highway on Banglore-Nelamangala section as a part of access controlled highway project of NH-4 from km 10 to km 29.50	4.35	445 (Total Project Cost)	November 2009
Delhi/Haryana	2	Badarpur elevated highway	4.40	340	October 2010
Tamil Nadu	4	Elevated road from Chennai Port to Maduravoyal	18.3	310	March 2012